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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Public Records Act Request Regarding Any Correspondence Between PG&E and

the CPUC Leading up to Nov. 8 When the Fire Started

CPUC Reference No.: PRA #18-547

Dear Mr. Gafni:

On November 14, 2018, you asked the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to provide you a copy of the following:

I'm working on an article about PG&E's decision not to shut down power in advance of the Camp Fire in Butte County. You earlier sent me a link to the page dedicated to de-energization issues which was really helpful. I do know that the utility must give the PUC warning and frequent real-time updates if they are thinking about turning off power for fire weather reasons. Can you provide me with any correspondence between PG&E and the CPUC leading up to Nov. 8 when the fire started....PG&E had been warning a shut-down might occur and finally called it off Nov. 8 around 3 p.m.

Please find attached records which are responsive to your request. You may also choose to monitor the Commission's webpage regarding De-Energization Issues <u>here</u>. This response closes this request.

Please refer to **PRA** #18-547 in your communications with the Commission regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Garrett Toy
Garrett Toy
Staff Counsel